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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
FM Broadcast Stations
(Mt. Juliet and Belle Meade, Tennessee)
MM Docket No. 97-97; RM-9047

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Cromwell Group, Inc. is an original and four copies of its Motion for Acceptance of Late-Filed Comments in the above-referenced proceeding.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact this office directly.

Sincerely,


John F. Garziglia
Patricia M. Chuh

Enclosure

cc: Edward W. Hummers, Jr., Esq.
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To: Chief, Allocations Branch

MOTION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF LATE-FILED COMMENTS

The Cromwell Group, Inc., by its attorneys, hereby respectfully requests the acceptance of its late-filed comments in the above-referenced rule making proceeding, pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules. On March 21, 1997, the Commission released its Notice of Proposed Rule Making in this proceeding, MM Docket No. 97-97 ("NPRM"). In its NPRM, the Commission established May 12, 1997 as the deadline for interested parties to file comments and May 27, 1997 as the deadline for filing reply comments.

Although the Comment and Reply Comment deadlines have past, Cromwell Group, Inc. seeks to file late-filed comments to present controlling authority that is dispositive of this rule making proceeding.^{1/} Neither the Petitioner nor the parties commenting in this rule making proceeding address or discuss the Commission's controlling authority concerning technically defec-

^{1/} Comments were concurrently filed by Cromwell Group, Inc. in this rule making proceeding. See Comments of Cromwell Group, MM Docket No. 97-97, July 21, 1997.

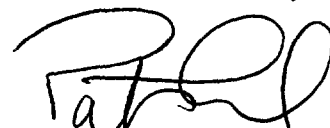
tive allotments.^{2/} As such, the Commission should accept Cromwell Group, Inc.'s late-filed comments in the interest of compiling a full and complete record. See e.g., Streamlining Broadcast EEO Rule and Policies, 11 FCC Rcd 11654 (1996) (acceptance of late-filed comments "in the interest of compiling a full record," in which petitioners had been granted three previous requests for extensions of time to file comments).

For the foregoing reasons, Cromwell Group, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission accept its late-filed comments in MM Docket No. 97-97.

Respectfully submitted,

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^{2/} The petitioner in this rule making proceeding is Mt. Juliet Broadcasting, Inc., the permittee of FM station WNPL, Channel 294A, Mt. Juliet, Tennessee. Comments were filed by Great Southern Broadcasting Company, Inc. and David J. Waynick, Mayor of Mt. Juliet.

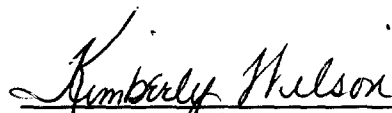
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kimberly Wilson, a secretary in the law firm of Pepper & Corazzini, L.L.P., certify that the foregoing Motion for Acceptance of Late-Filed Comments was mailed on this 21st day of July, 1997 to the following by first class mail, postage prepaid.

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